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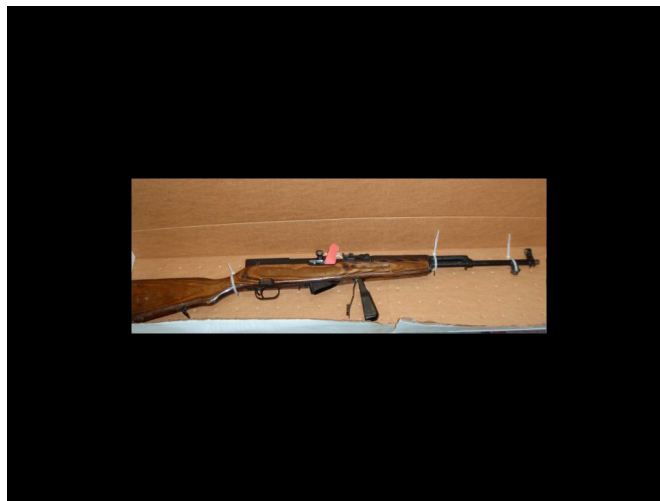
## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Hartford Police Make Arrest in Narcotics and Firearm Investigation**

Hartford – On March 9, 2009 at approximately 3:30 p.m. the Hartford Police Department Intelligence Division/Violent Crime Impact Team (VCIT) seized illegal narcotics and recovered a stolen Russian SKS 762 caliber firearm. This firearm which had been reported stolen out of Brookfield, Ct in April 2008 is pictured below.

As part of an on-going investigation based on citizen complaints, the Hartford Police Department Intelligence Division /Violent Crime Impact Team (VCIT) developed information concerning illegal narcotics and firearm activity at 425 Edgewood Street. They subsequently arrested Kashwain Buchanan (10/24/86) of 425 Edgewood Street, Hartford, Ct and charged him with possession of controlled substance under 4 oz, possession of narcotics, possession with intent to sell narcotics, and stealing a firearm. His bond was set at \$300,000.00.



In commenting on the investigation and subsequent arrest of Kashwain Buchanan, Hartford Police Chief Daryl K. Roberts stated, "This is an excellent example of what can be accomplished when the Hartford Police Department and citizens work together. Another drug dealer and

another weapon are removed from our City Streets.”

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